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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Medical Support for Project Personnel on the West Coast -
Dentist

1. A meeting was held 4 April 1956 with [redacted] and [redacted] relative to the placing of [redacted] under contract with the Medical Staff to provide dental support to Project personnel on the West Coast. It was generally agreed that the only category of personnel who would be furnished Government dental care would be our contract employees, and that a system should be worked out as between the Watertown Base Commander and [redacted] for identifying specific personnel as being eligible for dental care (i.e., [redacted] should bill the organization for any such treatment). It was also agreed that personnel visiting [redacted] for personal dental care, or for treatment of cases which might involve line-of-duty claims should be billed directly by [redacted]. Personnel believing that they had a line-of-duty claim would claim reimbursement from the company after paying [redacted].

2. [redacted] is planning a trip to the West Coast and will be in the Los Angeles area on or about 15 April. At this time he will visit [redacted] and explain the terms of a consultant contract to [redacted], and secure the latter's signature thereon. It is suggested that we arrange to have a local Project security officer, who knows to what extent [redacted] has been briefed, brief [redacted] prior to [redacted] visit with [redacted]. It was pointed out by [redacted] [redacted] is not witting of the training area location, the objectives of the Project, the operational activity of our employees, etc. [redacted] should be adequately briefed, however, to talk sensibly with [redacted] inasmuch as the latter has already made a trip to Watertown.

3. [redacted] dictated a memorandum of our understanding which will be forwarded to the Project for our concurrence. We suggested that [redacted] bill the Agency Medical Staff directly for all services rendered, and that a reimbursement be worked out as between the Project and the Medical Staff for services rendered our contract employees. This will be incorporated in [redacted] memorandum.

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